

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 24, 2022



Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park, Tulare County

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Weather Risk Outlook

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Thursday, November 24

	Thu, Nov 24	Fri, Nov 25	Sat, Nov 26	Sun, Nov 27	Mon, Nov 28	Tue, Nov 29	Wed, Nov 30
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind	Southern	Southern		Coastal	All Regions	Southern	
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow				Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- A moderate to locally strong Santa Ana wind event will bring widespread wind gusts of 40-60 mph, locally 65-75+ mph in the most prone areas, across southern California Thursday
 - Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will continue across portions of southern California on Thursday and into Friday morning due to warm temperatures and continued dry conditions
 - Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects and make driving difficult, especially for drivers of high profile vehicles. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result.
 - Winds will slowly decrease through Thursday night and Friday morning, before lighter onshore winds develop in most locations for Friday afternoon
- Very light precipitation is possible across far northern California for Friday into Saturday, with no significant impacts expected
- A little better chance for rain and mountain snow will develop across the state late Sunday through Tuesday, with generally light precipitation possible; the heavier precipitation now looks to remain north and east of the state
 - Accumulating snow could impact mountain travel, especially in northern California



Daily Precipitation Forecast

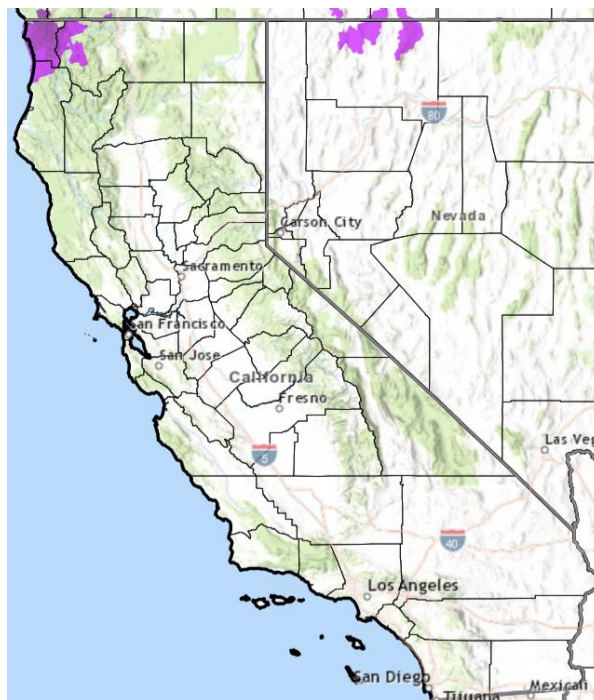
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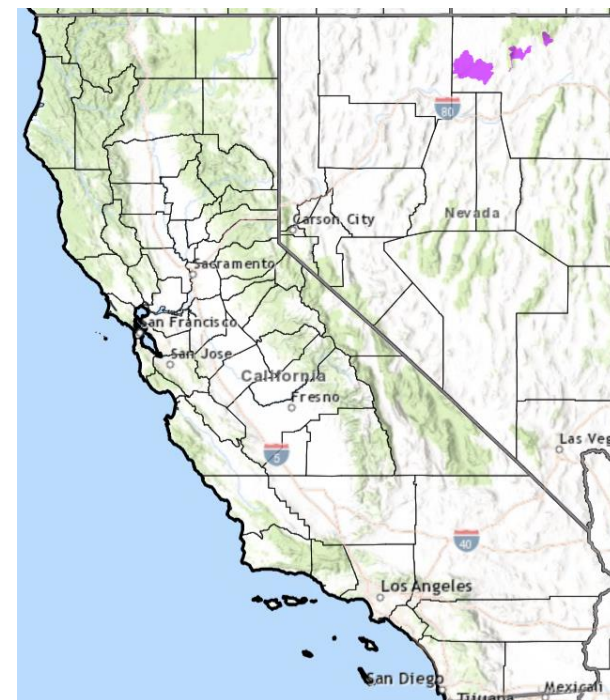
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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Thursday, November 24

6-10 Day Outlook (November 29 - December 3)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of California and near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (December 1 - December 7)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

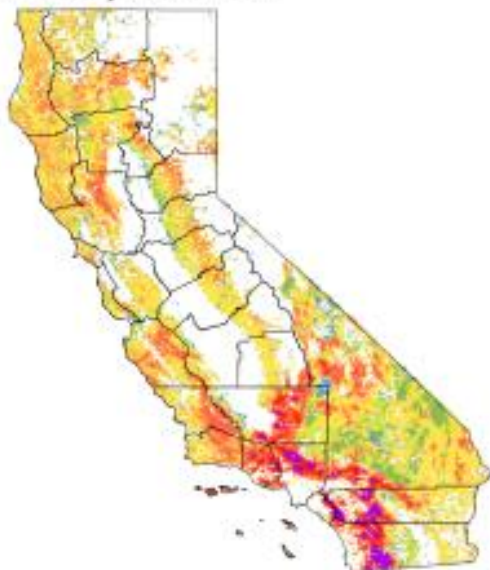
Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across central California, otherwise near normal precipitation is favored across the remainder of the state

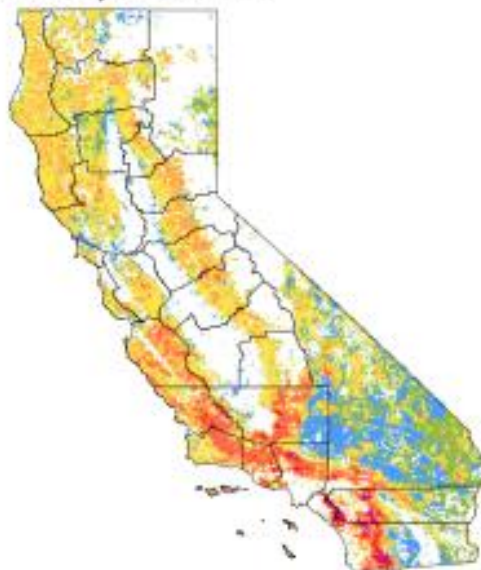
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STATEWIDE WILDFIRE RISK POTENTIAL

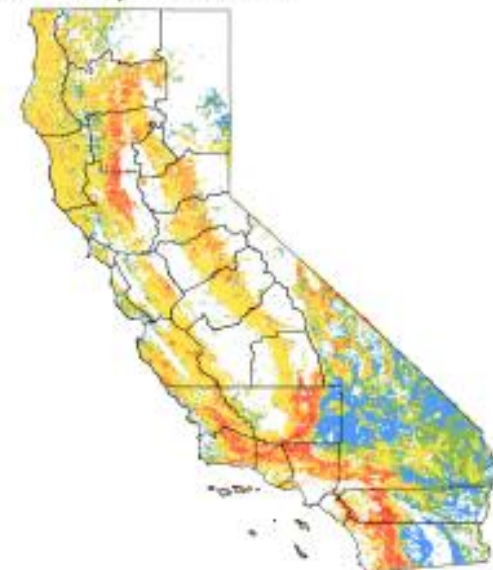
Thu Nov 24, 0900hrs



Fri Nov 25, 0000hrs



Sat Nov 26, 1200hrs



Acres



Each map shows the time with the highest wildfire risk potential. 8 hour simulations are run every three hours of the day to produce a map of wildfire risk potential in acres. The average number of acres in an area should not exceed the associated number in the legend. Risk forecast does not consider suppression efforts. Courtesy of Technosylva.



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Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center

Weekly Fire Potential and Weather Forecast

Northern Region

- A gusty N-NE-E wind event will briefly raise fire danger levels and significant fire potential to the "Low" category Today & Thu for a few PSAs, otherwise little to no risk.
- Will be monitoring northerly wind potential for Sat which could briefly raise fire danger levels once again within the Sac Vly.
- Fuel conditions are in a mixed flammability stage with some light herbaceous & shrub green-up across the lower elevations while dead fuel moistures are near to below normal areawide although snow cover exists above 4000-5000 ft.
- Dead fuel moisture values are near to below normal and will fluctuate during the next several days with a more noticeable lowering trend Wed thru Fri & rising trend Sun-Mon. ERCs will be near near to above normal during most of the next 7 days although some lowering should occur late in the period.
- Herbaceous grass and forbs are exhibiting a light flush of green-up, generally below 1500 to 2500 ft. The abundant standing dead from the previous growing season will remain until the combination of precipitation/wind and green-up can "melt" or alter the fuel bed.
- Live Woody Brush-Shrubs & Tree Canopies are likely in a mixed state of flammability with changes continuing due to soil moisture and dormancy trends. Dormancy has set in across the mid & upper elevations due to antecedent widespread freezing. Some new growth, especially in Chamise, will have re-initiated across the lower elevations thanks to additional soil moisture.

Southern Region

- Large fire potential will be elevated today over Santa Ana wind prone locations of southern California due to the gusty winds, warm temperatures, and low RH. The risk will be greatest at elevations below 5,000 ft.
- Rapid rates of spread will be possible in areas dominated by 100 hr diameter and smaller dead fuels. Areas characterized by heavier dead fuels or with a greater abundance of live fuels such as shaded or northfacing locations would see slower rates of spread.
- Large fire potential will remain elevated through around midday Friday, then become much lower for this weekend and next week due to cooler and more humid weather.
- *****ELEVATED FIRE POTENTIAL OVER PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TODAY*****
- Santa Ana winds will bring gusty winds, low humidity, and warm temperatures to the region today and into Friday, with elevated fire potential.
- Northeast winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 60 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California throughout the day today and into tonight. Wind speeds will begin to decrease by early tonight.

	Thu 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov	Sat 26 Nov	Sun 27 Nov	Mon 28 Nov	Tue 29 Nov	Wed 30 Nov
North Coast							
Mid Coast to Mendocino							
Bay Marine							
Diablo-Santa Cruz Mtns							
Northwestern Mtn							
Sac Valley/Foothills							
NE California							
Northern Sierra							
Far Eastside							

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Eastern Sierra							
Central Sierra							
Southern Sierra							
Sierra Foothills							
Central Valley							
Central Coast Interior							
Central Coast							
South Coast							
Western Mountains							
Eastern Mountains							
Southern Mountains							
Lower Deserts							
Eastern Deserts							
Central Mojave							
Upper Deserts							
Northern Deserts							

■ Min. risk ■ Low Risk ■ Moderate Risk
■ Lightning ■ Windy & Dry ■ No Data



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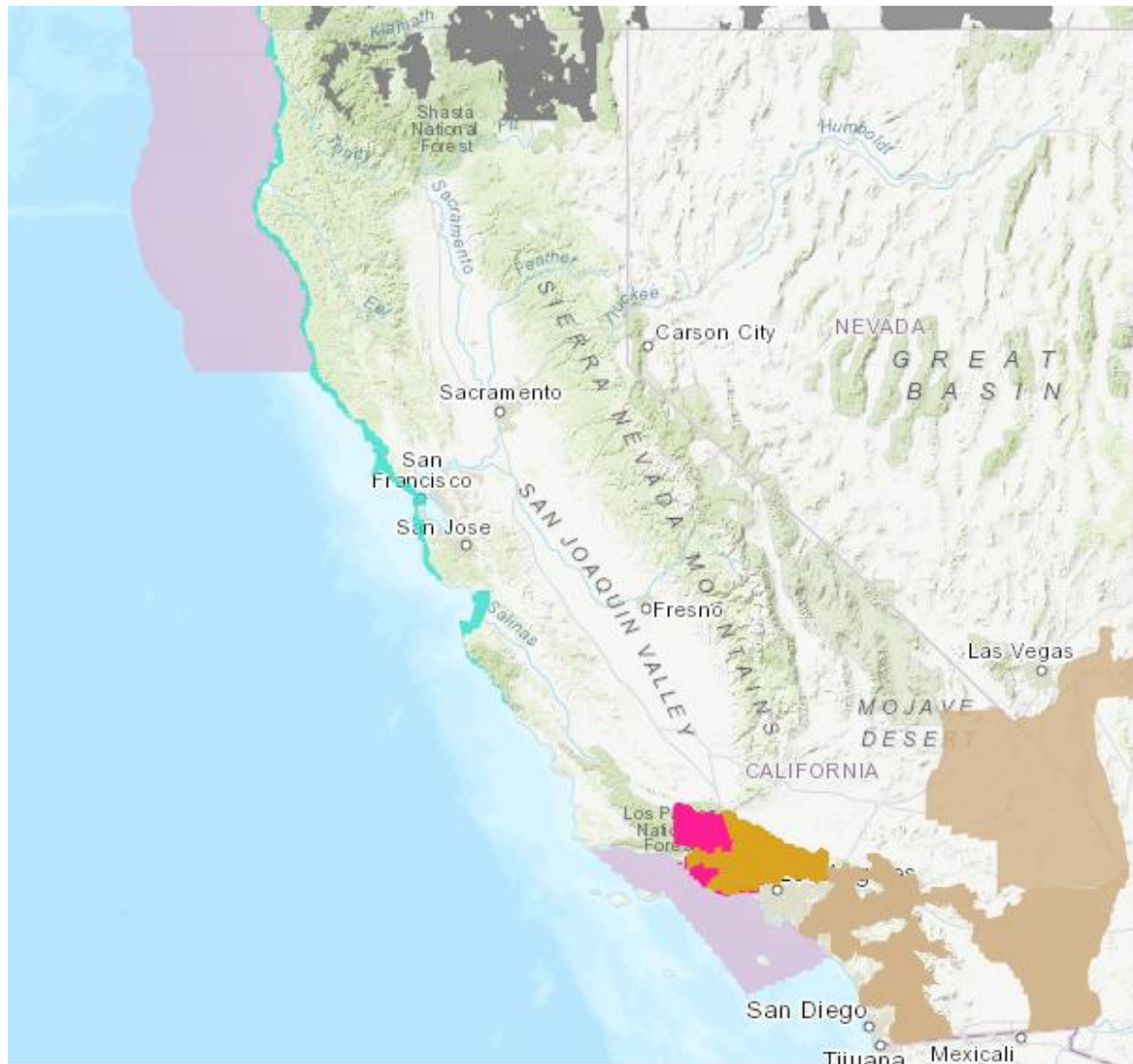
WEATHER MAP & WATCHES / WARNINGS LINKS

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



Air Stagnation Advisory
Air Quality Alert
Coastal Flood Statement
Flood Watch
Winter Storm Watch
Gale Watch
Beach Hazards Statement
Freezing Fog Advisory
Wind Advisory
Brisk Wind Advisory
Small Craft Advisory
Dense Fog Advisory
Heavy Freezing Spray Warning
High Surf Advisory
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Blizzard Warning



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

2022 November Ebola Virus Event

The Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) was activated on 11/09/22 at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Ebola Virus Event. The CDC released a Health Alert Network (HAN) health advisory regarding the Outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) (Sudan ebolavirus) in Central Uganda. No suspected, probable, or confirmed EVD cases related to this outbreak have yet been reported in the United States.

- The MHCC will continue to be open at 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 Pediatric Surge

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) have activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to 2022 Pediatric Surge on 11/16/22 at 1500 hours.

- The MHCC will continue to be open 0800 hours to 1700 hours Monday through Friday until further notice.

2022 May Monkeypox Virus

On 08/01/22, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency to support the State's response to Monkeypox. A copy of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at Level 3 (low) in response to the 2022 May Monkeypox Virus event on 05/24/22; and increased the activation to Level 2 on 07/18/22.

- Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday, 0800 hours to 1700 hours until further notice.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

COVID-19 SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

On 03/02/20 at 0700 hours, the Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated at Level 1 in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

SMARTER Plan

On 10/17/22, Governor Newsom unveiled the "[California Smarter Plan Updates October 2022](#)". The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. Governor Newsom is set to lift the State of Emergency in early 2023, and this update provides information on California's progress to date and how we move forward.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per California Department of Public Health Tracking COVID-19 as of 11/23/22 at 1630 hours:

- 10,611,075 total confirmed cases.
 - 37,317 Delta
- 96,701 total deaths.
 - 207 Delta
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	De-energization Initiated	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

PG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

SCE PSPS Event 11/24/22, Submission #10

SCE has notified Cal OES of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) submission. Below is an update on the current status of the event.

- Current PSPS Stage: [De-energization Initiated](#)
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [32,285](#)
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [1,091](#)
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Los Angeles, [Riverside](#), Ventura
- Weather Event Window: 11/24/22 from 0000 hours to 2100 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: [3,179](#)
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: [101](#)
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [Ventura](#)
- Highest Number of Customers De-energized as of this Notification: [3,179](#)
- Current Number of Customers with Power Restored: 0
- Current Number of Medical Baseline Customers with Power Restored: 0

SDG&E

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Emergency Transportation Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	No Emergency Transportation Route Closures	No Emergency Transportation Route Closures

Emergency Transportation Route Closures:

- Humboldt County: US 101 reopened to normal traffic, 1.6 miles south of Weott at Pesula Rd.

Non-Emergency Transportation Route Closures:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures.

Emergency Operations Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Operations Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

- None reported

FEMA

- None reported

Pre-Position Resources

- None reported

Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.